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**MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

April 24, 2018

10:30 a.m.

**Room 521 House Office
Building, Lansing, Michigan**

Representative Cole, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey.

Representative Webber made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on April 17, 2018. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid HB 5749 before the committee:

HB 5749 (Webber)	Traffic control; traffic regulation; vehicle platooning operations; exempt from requirement that trucks and truck tractors leave sufficient space between themselves and other trucks or truck tractors for overtaking vehicles.
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Representative Webber testified in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Bill Black, representing the Michigan Teamsters, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The Chair laid SB 568 before the committee:

SB 568 (Jones)	Vehicles; motorcycles; height restriction on motorcycle and moped handlebars; modify.
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Nick Capone, representing Senator Jones's office, testified in support of the bill.

Vince Consiglio and Jim Rhoades, both representing ABATE of Michigan, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Butch Brown, representing ABATE of Michigan.
Barbie Brown, representing ABATE of Michigan.

The Chair laid HB 5639 before the committee:

HB 5639	(Roberts)	Vehicles; title; assembled vehicles; require secretary of state to issue a vehicle identification number and title under certain circumstances.
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Representative Roberts explained the proposed substitute (H-1) to the bill.

Representative Howell moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5639. The motion prevailed 13-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (13/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: Rep. Chirkun. (1/14) (13/0/1)

Representative Roberts continued to testify in support of his bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Dave Richmond, representing the Secretary of the State, testified in opposition to the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid the committee at ease, the time being 11:37 a.m.

Vice-Chair Webber brought the committee back to order, the time being 11:38 a.m.

The Vice-Chair laid HB 5766 before the committee:

HB 5766	(Cole)	Vehicles; equipment; use of amber lights on vehicles performing snow removal services; allow during movement between jobs, and allow for operation of certain vehicles with snow plow blades up to 10 feet wide during certain periods.
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Chairman Cole explained the proposed substitute (H-1) to the bill.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5766. The motion prevailed 14-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Cole, Webber, Lucido, Maturen, Roberts, Howell, Alexander, Calley, Noble, Chirkun, Love, Clemente, Sabo, Yancey. (14/14)

Nays: None. (0/14)

Pass: None. (0/14) (14/0/0)

Chairman Cole continued to testify in support of his bill.

Macy Beauchesne, representing Total Lawn Care of Gaylord, joined the Chairman to testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Troy Hagen, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation, submitted a card with no position on the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Scott Faustyn, representing the Michigan Green Industries Association, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Keith Kirby, representing Curbco, testified in support of the bill.

Vice-Chair Webber laid the committee at ease, the time being 11:55 a.m.

The Chair brought the committee back to order, the time being 11:56 a.m.

The Chair laid SB 477 before the committee:

SB 477	(Zorn)	Traffic control; traffic regulation; vehicles to move over and slow down when passing certain stationary vehicles; require.
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Shane Preston, representing Senator Zorn's office, and Josh Clayton, representing the Michigan Towing Association, all testified in support of the bill.

James Walker, representing National Motorist Association, testified in opposition to the bill.

Vince Consiglio, representing ABATE of Michigan, submitted a card in opposition to the bill, but did not wish to speak.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Troy Hagon, representing the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Cathy Wilson, representing Consumer Energy.

Mike O'Brien, representing the Indiana Michigan Power Company.

Jennifer Greenburg, representing the Telecom Association of Michigan.

AAA of Michigan.

Holly Nester, representing ITC Holdings of Michigan.

Sgt. Matt William, representing the Michigan State Police.

Megan Noland, representing the Oakland County Sheriff's Office.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Cole declared the Committee adjourned, the time being 12:02 p.m.

Representative Triston Cole, Chair

Angie Lake, Committee Clerk (517) 373-5795